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Attached please find my Amendment in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 1, 2006

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a corrected Amendment responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the Office Action of November 1, 2006, filed herein. This corrected Amendment replaces the preliminary amendment filed with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) responsive to the Office action of July 5, 2005 ("the Office Action"). This corrected Amendment also replaces the previously-filed Amendment responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 17, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 5 of this paper.